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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SOHOCKI § EXAMINER: SHIBUYA, ML SERIAL NO: 09/765061 § GROUP ART UNIT: 1639

FILED: 01/17/2001 § DOCKET: 25630/16UTL

FOR: MUTATIONS IN A NOVEL §

PHOTORECEPTOR-PINEAL GENE ON 17P CAUSE §

LEBER CONGENITAL AMAUROSIS (LCA4) §

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10** 

10 September 2007 Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that this Application and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United Mates Partial Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents

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P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

10 September 2007 Date of Signature

**PETITION FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME** 

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 1 MONTH extension of time to and including 12 March 2007, in which to file a response to the office action dated 12 September 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$60 to Deposit Account No. 501518.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: September 10, 2007

Robert W. Strokier, Reg. No. 34,024

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